

2009 Black History Month Art Contest



By Ashley Sweeney – Art Contest Winner

2009 Black History Month Theme

The Quest for Black Citizenship in the Americas

Art Contest

Students are asked to submit an original piece drawing depicting a scene from Booker T. Washington's life representing a change in his life and /or his hope for the United States of America.

Students will compete against other students throughout Franklin County within 3 categories: First through third, fourth and fifth and sixth through eighth grades.

Prizes

Third Prize - \$50.00 Savings Bond

Second Prize - \$75.00 Savings Bond

First Prize - \$100.00 Savings Bond

The Art Contest is made possible through a partnership between Booker T. Washington National Monument and the Friends of Booker T. Washington National Monument. The mission of the Friends of Booker T. Washington National Monument is to support the preservation of Booker T. Washington National Monument and its mission through volunteerism, financial support, advocacy, and increased community involvement. To promote public awareness and appreciation of the legacy of Booker T. Washington.



For more information, contact Tim Sinclair
at (540) 721-2094 or tim_sinclair@nps.gov.

Rules and Regulations

- 1) All entries must show an event in the life of Booker T. Washington's life that represents change and/or hope for America.
- 2) Winners will be selected on the basis of originality, artistic merit, and relevance to the historic theme.
- 3) The objective of the contest is to encourage students to learn historically accurate information about the life of Booker T. Washington. Therefore, pictures relaying historically inaccurate information will not be considered for prizes. Please encourage your students to do research before choosing a subject. The judges will be looking for originality and historical accuracy, indicating the students did some research.
- 4) Each student is limited to one entry. If more than one entry is received, all by that student will be disqualified.
- 5) Any medium may be used (pen and ink, crayon, paint, etc.) NO TRACING! Traced entries will be disqualified.
- 6) Deadline for entries: Entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 3, 2009 or hand-delivered to Booker T. Washington National Monument by close-of-business (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, March 6, 2009.
- 7) Students are encouraged to print their titles on the front of their pictures. However, they will be disqualified for writing their names anywhere on the front of the picture. The artist's name should only be put on the back of the art work and the cover sheet.
- 8) Each picture must be accompanied by a completed entry form or sheet of paper with the student's name, address, phone, school, and category they are entering. Please staple or tape entry form to cover sheet.
- 9) Judging will be completed on Saturday, March 7, 2009. The decision of the judges is final.
- 10) Winners will be notified by Tuesday, March 10, 2009.
- 11) Prizes will be awarded at an Awards Ceremony Sunday, March 15, 2009 at the Booker T. Washington National Monument Visitor Center, 2:00 p.m.
- 12) All winning pictures will be displayed in the Visitor Center from Sunday, March 15 through Sunday, April 19, 2009.
- 13) Family of National Park Service employees are not eligible to enter.
- 14) All entries can be retrieved from the monument between April 19 and April 30, 2009. After this date, the entries become the property of Booker T. Washington National Monument.

**Art Contest
Entry Form**

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Address _____

Home telephone _____

Grade _____
School _____
Teacher _____

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